

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-457-C - ORDER NO. 2005-161

MARCH 30, 2005

IN RE:	Application of AM-TEL South Carolina, LLC)	ORDER CANCELLING
	for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CERTIFICATE
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)	
	Telecommunications Services within the State)	
	of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of AM-TEL South Carolina, LLC (“AM-TEL or the “Company”) to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that AM-TEL’s authority to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted by Order No. 2000-1023, dated December 21, 2000.

By letter filed March 16, 2005, AM-TEL, through the Company’s office manager, advises the Commission that the Company is no longer providing service, effective March 1, 2005. According to AM-TEL, all end-users of the Company were given a 30 day notice of AM-TEL’s pending termination of service with notification being sent on January 14, 2005, January 20, 2005, and January 28, 2005. Additionally, AM-TEL asserts that the Company notified its end-users that their service would need to be converted to another provider.

As AM-TEL is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that AM-TEL's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-1023, dated December 21, 2000, issued in the instant docket to AM-TEL South Carolina, LLC is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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